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**Attorney Docket No. 20528-13**

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**Title: METHOD FOR SYSTEM-CONSTRAINT-BASED SELECTION FOR DESIGN COMPONENTS**

**Applicants: Larry Yen et al.**

**Group Art Unit No.: 2123**

**Examiner: Not known**

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**RESPONSE TO**  
**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed on November 27, 2000. A copy of "Part 2 – Copy to Be Returned with Response" is enclosed with this response.

**FILING FEES**

The required filing fee of \$355 is enclosed.

**SURCHARGE**

The required surcharge of \$65.00 is enclosed.

**DECLARATION AND PETITION, POWER OF ATTORNEY & SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

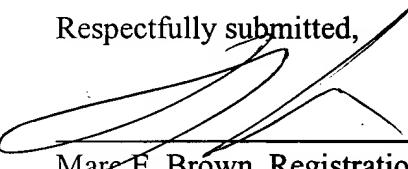
The required Declaration and Petition, and Power of Attorney are enclosed. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is filed herewith on behalf of Assignee. An Assignment for this application has been signed by all inventors and will be submitted for recordation shortly.

**REMARKS**

The Declaration and Petition filed with this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts correctly identifies all inventors. A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested listing the inventors as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures

Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Part 2 -Copy to be Returned with Response  
Power of Attorney  
Small Entity Statement - Small Business Entity  
Declaration and Petition (3 from different inventors)  
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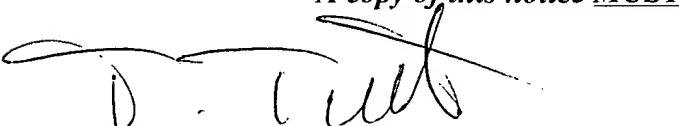
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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